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SUBJECT: THIS IS IR 6 800 0002 80 (U)
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1. (U) COUNTRY: AFGHANISTAN (AF)/USSRHKUR)
2. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 6 800 0002 80
3. (U) TITLE: SOVIETS IN AFGHANISTAN (U)
4. (U) PROJECT NUMBER: NA
5. (U) DATE OF INFO: 791231-80-0104

10. (U) ORIGINATOR: USDAO KABUL AF
11. (U) REQUEST EVAL: NO

15. (U) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: OIRC-NO.

16. SUMMARY: PRESENTS OBSERVATIONS OF
SOVIET EQUIPMENT IN KABUL, AF. ALSO PRESENTS INFORMATION

CONCERNING INTENSE FIGHTING IN THE HERAT AND SHINDAND
AREAS OF THE COUNTRY.

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DETAILS:

(1) INTENSE FIGHTING HAS CONTINUED SINCE THE 27 DEC SOVIET-
BACKED COUP IN THE HERAT (3420N 6212E) AND SHINDAND (3318N
6208E) AREAS IN WESTERN AFGHANISTAN. [REDACTED] ENTIRE UNITS
OF AFGHAN MILITARY HAVE DEFECTED TO THE INSURGENT CAUSE, AND
THAT UNITED FORCES IN THE AREA ARE CARRYING THE BATTLE TO THE
SOVIET OCCUPATION FORCES. THE COMBINED REBEL AND MILITARY
FORCES ARE REPORTEDLY HAVING SOME SUCCESS IN INTERDICTIONING THE
FLOW OF SUPPLIES OVERLAND INTO THE AREA.

(2) [REDACTED] A LARGE SOVIET BASE CAMP LOCATED
IN THE DARULAMAN AND RISH KHVOR AREA OF THE CITY. LARGE
NUMBERS OF TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT ARE PRESENT. [REDACTED]

(3) [REDACTED]
AIRPORT REMAINS CLOSED.

THE KANDAHAR (3135N 6545E)

[REDACTED] INSURGENT ELEMENTS THERE,
WHICH ARE ALSO REINFORCED WITH AFGHAN MILITARY DEFECTORS, ARE
WAGING A "CAT AND MOUSE" ACTION AGAINST THE SOVIET MILITARY
FORCES IN THE CITY.